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| TITLE: Ultra Fine Dead Sea Mineral Compound and Method of Manufacture | |
| TO: Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 18, 2004

Dear Examiner Channavajjala:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of August 18, 2004. The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the appended remarks which begins on page 4 of this paper.